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SUBJECT: KUWAIT OIL COMPANY AUGUST PRODUCTION STATISTICS.

1. TOTAL KUWAIT OIL COMPANY (KOC) PRODUCTION FOR AUGUST WAS
55,246,161 BARRELS OR SLIGHTLY OVER 1.78 MILLION BPD. TOTAL
CRUDE EXPORTS WERE 48,662,194. EIGHTY TWO TANKERS WERE
LOADED AT MINA AL-AHMADI.

2. THE LARGEST IMPORTERS OF KUWAITI CRUDE DURING AUGUST WERE
JAPAN (10.9 MILLION BARRELS), UK (4.5 MILLION BARRELS),
SINGAPORE (4.1 MILLION BARRELS), AND EIRE (3.9 MILLION BARRELS).
FRANCE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, FORMOSA AND AUSTRALIA
EACH IMPORTED BETWEEN 2 AND 3 MILLION BARRELS. NO KUWAITI
CRUDE WAS EXPORTED TO THE US IN AUGUST.
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3. COMMENT: COUNTING AMINOIL (80,000 BPD IN JULY) AND THE
KUWAITI SHARE OF JAPANESE-OWNED ARABIAN OIL COMPANY PRODUCTION
(APPROXIMATELY 190,000 BPD IN JULY), TOTAL KUWAITI PRODUCTION
IN AUGUST WAS PROBABLY ABOUT 2,050,000 BPD.
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